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I think that microsoft should be made to sell a "striped-down" version of windows for a far less price. With all of the current bundled software included in WinXP, Microsoft is undoubtedly creating a large monopoly in the computer software industry, pushing larger and more experienced companies with better software out of business. Instead of also making it available to run other software without purposeful intervention. At yet, Microsoft forces all of its uneducated users to toy with their inferior versions of popular software. Microsoft has no previous experiences in the fields of instant messaging or digital photography, and yet they decide to include it with the operating system that will be forced down the throats of home users all over the country.

On another note, they are bosting their inferior software, and also ideas stolen from other operating systems (i.e. the virtual desktop concept from linux) to give their new WindowsXP more leverage over other versions of Windows. These will convince more users to pay the outstanding prices they are charging. As if they arent getting enough revenue from their new Xbox. Along with offering a stripped down version of Windows, we should also FORCE Windows to remove their .NET, Bill Gates is going to take over the world scheme, and get rid of their insecure IIS (internet information server) protocols which are being shipped and turned on as default in their Internet Explorer, which is the dominating browser ever since it was bundled and set as default with Windows.